

Huntsville/Madison County Birding Trail

For additional information on
local birding areas, visit:

North Alabama Birdwatchers Society
www.northalbirding.com

North Alabama Birding Trail
www.northalabamabirdingtrail.com

Alabama Ornithological Society
www.aosbirds.org

Land Trust of North Alabama
www.landtrustnal.org

Huntsville City Parks
www.hsvcity.com/recreation

Huntsville Botanical Garden
www.hsvbg.org

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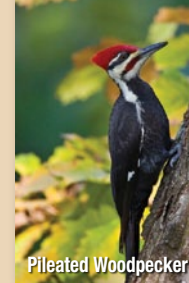


Summer Tanager

Visitor Map



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Pileated Woodpecker

Madison County contains exceptional birding sites providing diverse landscapes of lakes, creeks, rivers, open fields and woodlands. Within this environment resides a great diversity of bird life throughout all seasons.

All sites are within a 30 minute drive from the Visitor Center in downtown Huntsville at 500 Church Street. For more information, call 256-533-5723 or visit huntsville.org.

Huntsville/Madison County Birding Sites

Site	Park	Featured Birds	Season	Terrain	Hours
1	Big Spring International Park hsvcity.com/recreation	Water Fowl, Gulls	Sp, S, F, W	1, 4, 5	Dawn-Dusk
2	Burritt on the Mountain* burrittonthemountain.com	Migrating Songbirds, Juncos	Sp, S, F	5	9:00am-5:00pm
3	Monte Sano State Park northalabamabirdingtrail.com (**NABT #29) alapark.com/MonteSano	Pileated Woodpecker, Summer Tanager, Indigo Bunting, Migrating Songbirds	Sp, S, F	5, 7	7:00am-Dusk
4	Wildflower Trail on Monte Sano Nature Preserve landtrustnal.org	Migrating Songbirds, Louisiana Water Thrush	Sp, S, F	3, 5, 7	Dawn-Dusk
5	Huntsville Botanical Garden* hsvbg.org	Purple Martin Colony, Summer Tanager, Indigo Bunting, Great Crested Flycatcher	Sp, S, F	1, 4, 5	9:00am-5:00pm
6	Tennessee River Greenway at Ditto Landing hsvcity.com/recreation	Migrating Songbirds, Gulls, Herons, Shorebirds	Sp, S, F, W	2, 5, 7	Dawn-Dusk
7	Green Mountain Nature Trail madisoncountyal.gov/services/naturetrail.shtml	Migrating Songbirds, Ducks	Sp, F, W	1, 5, 7	8:00am-5:00pm
8	Hays Nature Preserve northalabamabirdingtrail.com (**NABT #30) hsvcity.com/recreation	Red-headed Woodpecker, Barred Owl, Prothonotary Warbler, Pileated Woodpecker, Great Blue Heron Rookery, Migrating Songbirds	Sp, S, F	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7	8:00am-5:00pm
9	Flint River Greenway hsvcity.com/recreation	Migrating Songbirds, Herons, Red-headed Woodpecker	Sp, S, F	2, 4	Dawn-Dusk
10	Madison County Public Lake northalabamabirdingtrail.com (**NABT #28)	Migrating Songbirds, Ducks, Herons	Sp, S, F	1, 6, 7	Dawn-Dusk
11	Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station northalabamabirdingtrail.com (**NABT #27)	Dickcissel, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Lark Sparrow, Meadow Lark	Sp, S, F	1, 4	8:00am-5:00pm
12	Harvest Square Preserve landtrustnal.org	Black-crowned Night Heron	Sp, S, F	1, 4, 5	Dawn-Dusk
13	Indian Creek Greenway hsvcity.com/recreation	Migrating Songbirds, Herons, Ducks	Sp, S, F	3, 5, 7	Dawn-Dusk

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Terrain Code: 1. Lake/Pond 2. River 3. Creek
4. Fields 5. Walking Trails 6. Wetlands 7. Woodlands



Visitor Center

500 Church Street NW, Suite One
256-533-5723

Sites within **20 minutes** from Visitor Center:

- 1 Big Spring International Park**
200 Church Street NW
- 2 Burritt on the Mountain**
3101 Burritt Drive
256-536-2882
- 3 Monte Sano State Park**
5105 Nolen Avenue
256-534-3757
- 4 Wildflower Trail on Monte Sano Nature Preserve**
Northern end of Cleermont Drive
- 5 Huntsville Botanical Garden**
4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
256-830-4447

Sites within **30 minutes** from Visitor Center:

- 6 Tennessee River Greenway at Ditto Landing**
293 Ditto Landing Road, off Hobbs Island Road
- 7 Green Mountain Nature Trail**
5000 Nature Trail Road, off Shawdee Road
256-883-9501
- 8 Hays Nature Preserve**
Hays Nature Preserve Trail, off Old Hwy. 431
256-427-5116
- 9 Flint River Greenway**
Hays Nature Preserve Trail, off Old Hwy. 431
256-427-5116
- 10 Madison County Public Lake**
2501 County Lake Road, Gurley
256-776-4905
- 11 Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Center**
Alabama A&M University
372 Walker Lane, Hazel Green
256-828-2100
- 12 Harvest Square Preserve**
Highway 53 and Jeff Road
- 13 Indian Creek Greenway**
Old Madison Pike near Slaughter Road